HOUSE No. 1964

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority be prohibited from charging tolls to certain persons seventy years of age or older. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein Robert A. DeLeo

Edward G. Connolly

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS FROM PAYING TOLLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 10 of chapter 81A of the
- 2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by adding the following paragraph:—
- 4 The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for transit over
- 5 the turnpike and the different parts and sections thereof by private
- 6 passenger vehicles registered to persons 70 years of age or older.
- 7 The authority shall issue passes or stickers to carry out the provi-
- 8 sions of this paragraph.
- 1 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of section 10 of chapter 81A of the
- 2 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for transit
- 5 through the Callahan Tunnel, the Sumner Tunnel or the Ted
- 6 Williams Tunnel by private passenger vehicles registered to per-
- 7 sons 70 years of age or older. The authority shall issue passes or
- 8 stickers to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.